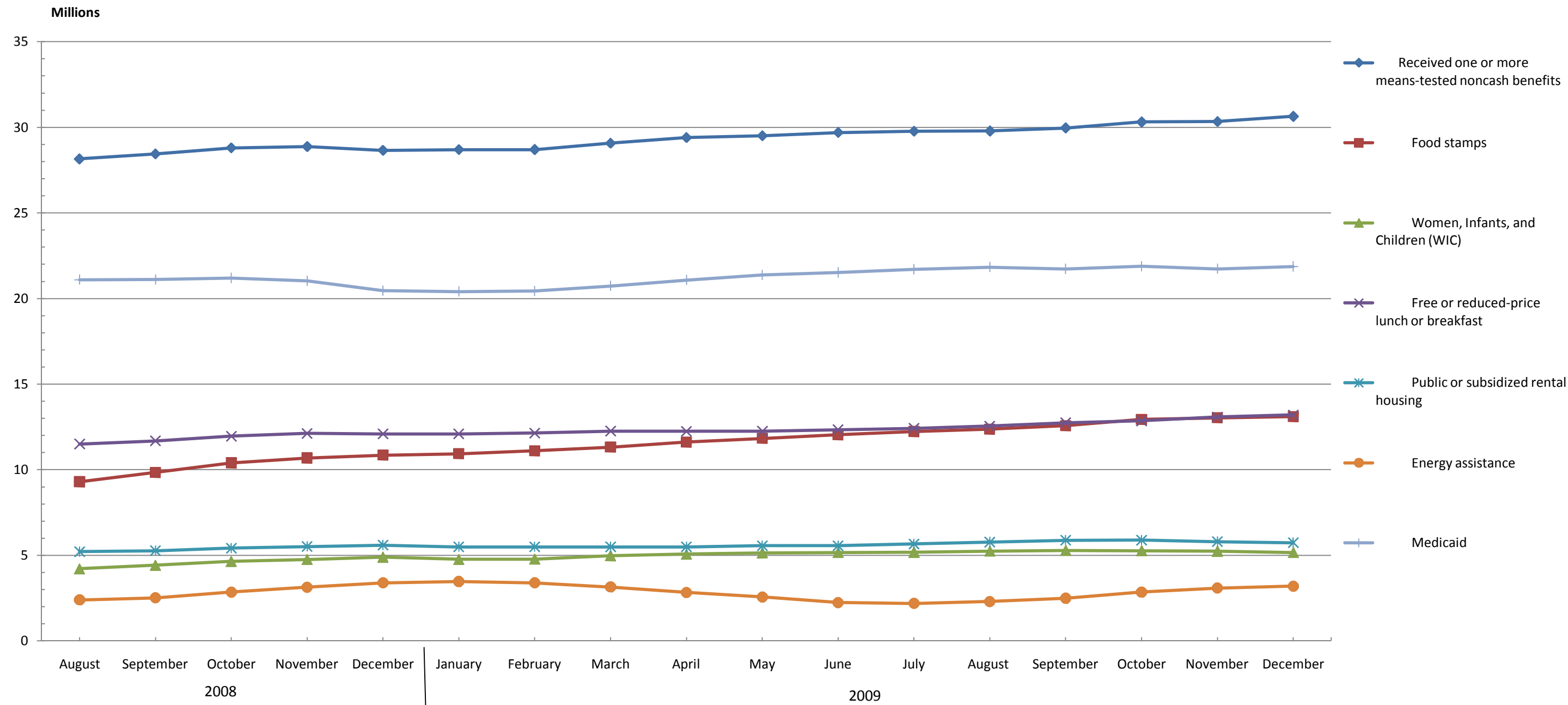


**Figure 1. Number of Households Receiving Benefits From Selected Means-Tested Noncash Benefit Programs: August 2008 to December 2009**



Note: The estimates in this figure are based on responses from a sample of the population and may differ from the actual values because of sampling variability and other factors. As a result, apparent differences between the estimates for two or more groups may not be statistically significant.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, Waves 1 to 5, 2008 Panel, August 2008--December 2009.  
For information on sampling and nonsampling error see: <[http://www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A08\\_W1toW6\(S&A-13\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/sipp/sourceac/S&A08_W1toW6(S&A-13).pdf)>.